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Applicant: Isaac Jesus Rondon and Robert Charles Ladner  
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Confirmation No.: 2019  
For: BINDING PEPTIDES FOR CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN (CEA)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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					+ \$145	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action setting forth a Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: